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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 132** - 02/11/2015

Introduced by: Senator Rave and Representative Sly

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow school districts to recruit teachers by providing  
2 certain financial incentives.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school district may offer and, upon  
5 the signing of a contract by both parties, pay a signing bonus, moving expenses, or tuition  
6 reimbursement to a teacher employed in the school district.

7 Section 2. Any payment authorized in section 1 of this Act may be paid as follows:

8 (1) In one lump sum upon completion of the teacher's first year of employment in the  
9 school district; or

10 (2) In installments over a period not to exceed three years from the date the teacher  
11 signed a contract of employment with the school district, and upon the terms and  
12 conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the school district and the teacher.

13 Section 3. Any payment authorized in section 1 of this Act is in addition to any amount  
14 payable under a negotiated teacher's contract and may not be negotiated with the teacher's  
15 designated collective bargaining representative.

